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Life AFTER High School

What's Next? The end of high school

The end of high school is in sight, but it's really just the beginning.

The beginning of what, exactly? Figuring that out is your next big goal as you start your junior or senior year and get ready to graduate from high school.

What do you hope to do? Where do you want to live? What's next? One thing is for sure: You can't stop now. Getting an education is more important than ever.

In fact, the fastest-growing careers of the future require a college degree or training beyond a high school diploma. If you're hoping for a career with opportunities to move up and an average or higher salary, it's time to get a plan together.

In this issue of *Next Indiana*, you'll find tips, strategies, resources and expert advice guaranteed to inform and inspire. And don't forget to visit **LearnMoreIndiana.org** for online tools and the latest go-to-college news for Indiana students.

Tell us what you think

Where are you going to college? How will you pay for it? Tell us your plans for life after high school at **LearnMoreIndiana.org/Next**. Tell us your story and we might even publish it online!





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- Find college admissions requirements, explore your education options, and learn how to succeed at every stage
- Visit CollegeGoWeekIndiana.org for tips, contests and more!

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FIND YOUR OWN WAY

Education is key to your future. But is traditional, four-year college? Going to one of Indiana's big-name schools is a great choice, but it's not the *only* way to go. Choose the path that's best for *you*.

College, quicker and cheaper

- Want a college degree?
- Need to save money?
- Want to be ready for a career?

Getting a good education doesn't have to mean four years on one campus. You might be surprised to find out that a two-year associate degree—or even a one-vear workforce certificate—can help you begin a career in a highpaying field. Choose from in-demand fields like nursing, dental hygiene, building construction management or radiation technology—all "hot jobs," according to the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (see the Hot Jobs list on page 26). In fact, in many parts of Indiana. men and women with a

recent two-year associate degree earn *more* than those who earned a fouryear bachelor's degree.

With a two-year degree from a nearby lvy Tech Community College of Indiana or on campus at Vincennes University, you can transfer to a four-year college or university if you decide to continue your education. Talk to your school or college counselor about whether a two-year degree might be the right choice for you.

Get skilled (and get paid)

- Want to earn money right away?
- Like to work physically demanding jobs?
- Want career skills?

Ready to work? That's great—especially if you have the right

skills. Apprenticeships help good workers get better jobs and earn more money in fields like construction, carpentry, electrical and plumbing (No. 7 on the Hoosier Hot Jobs list of high-wage, high-demand jobs). Actually, there are more than 1,000 nationally recognized occupations in the federal database of apprenticeships.

Most apprenticeship programs last between one and five years, and you'll get paid while you learn and work. Some apprenticeship programs award an associate degree—without any student loans or tuition bills.

Sound like a great deal? You can search for programs statewide at **LearnMoreIndiana.org**, or check out the directory on page 48.

The traditional route

- Like school and doing well?
- Ready for the next challenge?
- Need a college degree for the job you want?

A four-year degree from a public or independent college or university is one of the best ways to begin life after high school, offering unlimited opportunities for academic challenges, independence, and social experiences. You have many choices: big campus, small campus, urban, small-town, religious affiliation—the list goes on and on. There are so many great choices that it's hard to go wrong if you carefully weigh the costs and benefits of each Indiana institution.

Think about your

career goals,

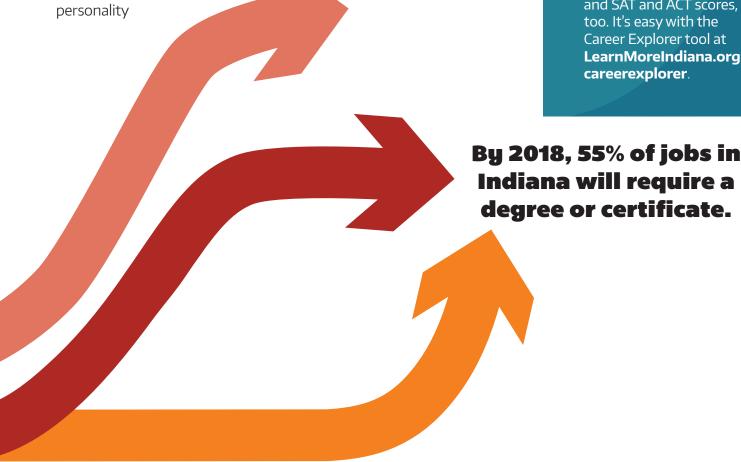
and budget, and come up with a plan to finish on time and with a degree you can put to work. That doesn't mean you can't pursue a liberal arts degree you love. Just make sure to take advantage of internships, research, work, travel abroad and campus leadership.

Take every opportunity to explore your college options by researching online (start at **LearnMoreIndiana.org/ colleges**) and going on campus visits. Talk with your school or college counselor and discuss your options with your parents, coaches and teachers to find a school where you'll thrive.

COURSE

Check in with
your school counselor
to be sure you are
on track to your
destination: college,
an apprenticeship, the
military or wherever
you hope to be in the
next few years. See
the full list of Core 40
requirements online at
the Indiana Department
of Education's website,
LearnMoreIndiana.org/
core40.

Indiana state law also requires that you create a high school Graduation Plan. Review your Grad Plan at least once a year to make sure you're on track for high school graduation, college and a career. You can keep track of your End-of-Course Assessment and SAT and ACT scores, too. It's easy with the Career Explorer tool at LearnMoreIndiana.org/careerexplorer.



plan·prepare·pay





Explore College

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If not, you should start: there are more than 3,000 colleges and universities across the country. In Indiana, you have **31** independent colleges and universities and 7 public university systems to choose from, with more than **75** college campuses across the state.

While you may already have one "dream" college in mind, just consider that, with all those choices, there is likely more than one college that will make you happy and provide a great education. Keep an open mind

College fairs in your community bring college admissions officers from around the country to you, too.

Looking for the perfect college?

Go online

You can spend hours looking at college and university websites. It's a cheap and easy introduction, especially if you start at LearnMoreIndiana. org/colleges, where you can hop on College Navigator and get all the facts about admission requirements, enrollment stats and costs. Make a list of the

with the admissions office is a great way to see the campus and get the scoop on what makes the campus special. You may be able to arrange an overnight with a student in the dorms, sit in on a class or visit with a professor. There may be college visits scheduled through 21st Century Scholars or other programs at your school or in your community to make visiting easy and fun. Ask your counselor about excused absences for college visits.

Keep an open mind and investigate all your options to find the best deal for you in terms of your finances, career goals and personality.

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Get an introduction to colleges by signing up for the informal visits admissions officers make to your high school. college possibilities, key dates for admissions and what you like or dislike about each.

Go visit

Visiting college campuses is the best way to see first-hand what each school offers and how its personality matches yours. Scheduling an official visit

Go for it

Go ahead and apply. You'll never know what opportunities for college admission or financial aid exist unless you try. Interested in a college but didn't get around to visiting? You can still apply and schedule a visit later. Remember, the college search process should begin your junior year. Applications can be due as early as Nov. 1 of your senior year. However, you often have until May 1 to make your decision, aiving you time to visit—or visit a second time to make sure.



Websites

- LearnMoreIndiana.org/colleges
- CollegeGoWeekIndiana.org
- BigFuture.CollegeBoard.org
- CollegeMajors101.com

People

- Your school counselor
- Your favorite teacher
- Successful adults and family friends who have been to college

Books

- Colleges That Change Lives: 40 Schools That Will Change The Way You Think About Colleges by Loren Pope
- The Best 378 Colleges, 2014 Edition by Princeton Review
- The College Solution: A Guide for Everyone Looking for the Right School at the Right Price (2nd Edition) by Lynn O'Shaughnessy

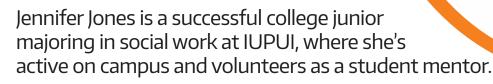


Time to nail down your after-high-school plan! Compare and research your top three options—you can choose from up to three different top college choices, military or apprenticeships—and create an action plan.

For example, if you hope to attend a small liberal arts college, write in your plan why this option is a good choice for your career. Answer all the questions (if you don't know the answer, do some research) and then jot down the actions you need to take to make that option a reality.

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
What is it?			
Why do I like this?			
How will I pay?			
Where will I live?			
What credential will I earn?			
Action Steps			

REACH OUT to People If You Need HELP



But success hasn't come easy. Jones spent most of her teenage years in the child welfare system, in foster homes and on her own—except for her caseworker, who encouraged her to go to college.

"It made me grow up quickly," Jones said of her time in the child welfare system. "I knew if I didn't go to college, I wouldn't know what else to do."

As a middle school student, Jones signed up for the 21st Century Scholars program. But she also knew that she would have many more expenses during her other college years, so Jones applied for other scholarships, too. Her caseworker and college counselor helped her complete applications and stay on top of deadlines.

Their hard work paid off: Jones was named a Nina Mason Pulliam Scholar, which provides financial support, tutoring and mentoring assistance to recipients like Jones who have been in the child welfare system, as well as students with physical disabilities.

"I love the program," Jones said. "Between 21st Century Scholars and the Nina Mason Pulliam Scholar program, I don't have any student loans yet, and I plan to make it through college without having any."

Even without the financial worries, college has been a big adjustment. Jones describes herself as an introvert, and as a

involved, I met so many people. I realized that even though I am an introvert, everyone fits in somehow."

"Seek help if you need it,"
Jones advised. "Build relationships
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advisors. More importantly,
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freshman, she felt like she didn't belong on campus. She finally forced herself to step outside her comfort zone and joined IUPUI's orientation services team and other campus organizations.

"Being in the child welfare system, you do sometimes feel like you don't belong," Jones said. "Once I decided to get be going through something crazy, but it's not going to last forever," Jones said. "I just kept telling myself that if I kept being consistent and kept pursuing my goals, eventually it would pay off. I missed out on a lot of the fun of high school, but I am enjoying college now."

Want to go to college? You have to apply first. Here's a seven-point plan to keep the process smooth and (almost) painless:

1 Start now. Make a list of at least three and up to five colleges you will apply to. Include at least one "reach" school that you *might* be admitted to based on your test scores and grades; one "probably yes" school that your profile closely matches; and one "safety" school that you are sure you will be admitted to. Your goal is to be admitted to a college that is a good match for you financially, academically and socially, but you may not know whether a school is the best fit until after you apply.

2] Mark deadlines on your calendar.

Every college has different due dates for applications. You can view application deadlines for Indiana colleges at CollegeGoWeekIndiana.org, but you should also double-check all financial aid, scholarship, recommendation and application deadlines.

3 Create a folder.

Either a binder or a file on your computer will work. Gather the basic information you'll need for every application: your high school address, parent information and social security number. Make a complete list of extracurricular activities and academic honors.

4] Send your transcript.

Colleges need your high school transcript. Send it electronically (and for free to any college) with Indiana e-Transcript. Look for the logo on your high school's home page, or ask your school counselor. Don't forget that colleges want your final transcript of your senior year so keep those grades up. When you apply to colleges online, you'll be asked to create a login profile and will be allowed to save your application as you work on it. Don't forget to review all information before you hit "send."



If you haven't taken the SAT or ACT or didn't like your scores, sign up as soon as possible. Colleges receive the test scores directly from testing organizations. So make sure you have selected the colleges you want to receive your scores when you take the test, or add schools later through the College Board or ACT websites.

6 Don't fear the essay. You might be tempted not to apply to a college that requires an essay, but you could be missing out on a great opportunity and you can usually re-use all



Ivy Tech Community College



Marian University

or part of a good essay for scholarship applications, too. Read the essay question options and spend a few days jotting down ideas. Talk your ideas over with a parent or teacher, then start writing a first draft—and then a second. Find that "hook" in your experiences or personality that make you, you. Edit your essay with the help of a parent, teacher or school counselor.

7] Ask. Struggling with an essay? Not sure you should apply to a specific school? Need someone to review your application? Just ask a parent, school counselor or a favorite teacher to provide the helping hand you need.

Research more admission tips and college options at **CollegeGoWeekIndiana.org**.

MAKE YOUR College Visit COUNT

An official on-campus visit is often the best way

You'll probably also meet admissions and financial

my chance of being admitted? You need to know the truth—even if you don't like the answer. Some other

to decide if that college is a good fit. In addition to seeing campus landmarks—library, dining facilities, dorms and students' favorite spots—you might have a student tour quide who can give you an





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aid staff. So take advantage of those opportunities, too. The Indiana-based National Center for College Costs (CollegeCosts.com) suggests that you bring along an unofficial copy of your high school transcript, ACT and SAT scores and ask the admissions counselor: What's

all-important perspective.

questions to ask:

For student tour guides:

- Why did you choose this college?
- What do you like most about this school?
- Is there anything you know now that you wish you had known as a prospective student?
- How often do students interact with professors?
- How big are introductorylevel classes?
- Are there study support groups or tutoring programs?
- What is your favorite class that you have taken so far?

Questions for admissions counselors:

- What is distinctive about this college?
- How would you describe the profile of a typical student who is admitted?
- What is the process used to evaluate a student's application? How important are SAT or ACT scores?
- Are there opportunities to study abroad?
- After graduation, what is the career placement rate and/or graduate school acceptance percentage? What services does the career center offer? Are there opportunities for internships?
- Does this college accept AP, IB and transfer credits?

For financial aid officers:

- Do you offer academic scholarships?
- Do you offer other nonneed-based scholarships?
- How do you apply for them?
- What is the average academic scholarship amount?
- How do you apply for need-based financial aid?
- What is the average need-based grant?
- How much debt does the average student have at graduation?

ONE of the BEST DECISIONS I ever MADE

Wabash College is a single-gender college for men, which was definitely *not* Andy Walsh's idea of the ideal school at first.

In fact, he only attended an information session with an admissions rep visiting South Vermillion High School to get out of class.

But first impressions can be wrong, as Walsh soon discovered. While he was strongly considering going to a Big 10 campus, Walsh visited Wabash and, although it didn't wow him, he kept the school on his radar. As a student athlete, Walsh wanted to keep playing football, and Wabash was recruiting. After a second, weekend-long visit, he discovered that the small, close-knit campus was an exceptional environment.

Still, Wabash didn't offer a pharmacy degree, and Walsh thought that's what he wanted to do—until he shadowed a pharmacist on the job and realized that it wasn't the career for him.

Suddenly, Wabash seemed like a possibility.

"I just kept wondering if this small, unique school could really put me ahead. It felt like more of a risk," Walsh said. "It turned out to be one of the best decisions I ever made."

At Wabash, Walsh played varsity football and basketball. He served as president of Wabash Acts Responsibly, which promotes responsible behavior on campus, and was active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

with SpaceEx, a manufacturer and launcher of advanced rockets and spacecraft. Another Wabash grad who is a sports psychologist allowed him to work as a research intern, helping to point Walsh toward his own career goals.

"Attend alumni events, get a business card and check in with

"I just kept wondering if this small, unique school could really put me ahead. It felt like more of a risk. It turned out to be one of the best decisions I ever made."

"Wabash is academically rigorous, which makes being a student-athlete difficult at times." Walsh said.

Still, the small-college atmosphere makes it easy to connect with faculty. Loyal alumni are more than willing to help students looking for career advice, internships and jobs. Walsh was able to connect with a Wabash alum who helped him score an internship in California

alumni by email," Walsh advised.
"Just stay in touch. Alumni are
very responsive to that. They
want to see you do well."

Now he's headed off to graduate school to earn a master's degree in psychology at Ball State University.

"If you take advantage of the opportunities a small liberal arts college offers, you can definitely do well," Walsh said.

15 TO FINISH

The No-Secret Formula for Succeeding in College

1 OUT OF EVERY STUDENTS FINISHES A TWO-YEAR DEGREE ON TIME. TWO-YEAR DEGREE ON TIME.

3 OUT OF EVERY STUDENTS FINISH A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE ON TIME.

Want to save time, save money and increase your chance for college success? Just remember a simple formula: **15 to Finish.**

It's a formula based on real research on what makes college students successful. Full-time college students need to take at least 15 credit hours per semester in order to graduate on time.

Don't skimp. Students who have a plan to earn 15 credits per semester are more likely to complete college on time and earn better grades than students who are not on track to graduate on time. Plus, students who

are on track to graduate on time earn more state financial aid. 15 to finish is the best way to stay on track. Learn more at 15toFinishIndiana.org.

Don't be a statistic

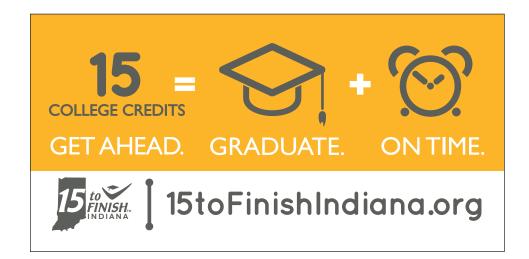
You might be surprised to learn that just 3 in 10 students who enroll at an Indiana four-year campus graduate on time. Only half finish within six years. And, a substantial number of Hoosier college grads finish at a different college than where they started.

One additional year of college will cost you, on average, **\$50,000** in tuition, lost wages and other costs. Committing to 15 to Finish will save you time and

money, and makes it more likely that you'll graduate.

Great ways to get ahead

Take every opportunity to earn college credit while you are still in high school through advanced placement or dual credit courses. You'll have to work harder, but AP and dual credit classes can earn you credit in college courses, saving you money on tuition later. They also challenge you to do tougher work and look good on your high school transcript when you are applying to competitive colleges.





FULL-TIME STUDENTS
AT INDIANA COLLEGES
ARE NEARLY TWICE
AS LIKELY TO EARN A
TWO-YEAR DEGREE AND
6 TIMES MORE LIKELY
TO GRADUATE WITH
A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE
THAN PART-TIME
STUDENTS.

For College Success

Making the transition from high school to college is challenging. College classes are more difficult than high school. You'll have to work harder and demonstrate a higher level of thinking and writing.

But the biggest change for most students is that no one will hold your hand through the process. At most colleges, you will be assigned an advisor, but it's up to you to manage your schedule, go to class, complete assignments, ask for help, plan for study time and learn class material.

You also have to plan your own path to graduation. Fortunately, at Indiana public colleges, all students should now receive a degree map that outlines the courses they need to take each semester to graduate college on time. Ask your college academic advisor about your degree map, and use it to help you schedule your courses each semester and for every meeting with your advisor.

At Indiana public colleges and universities, you also get a degree map guarantee: If the course isn't available to you when it is mapped, it is free.

*Sample Degree Map from Indiana University

Use Your Degree Map



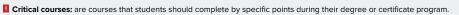
Academic School/College/Unit: Business

Start Term: Fall 2014

On-Time Graduation Date: Spring 2018

View career options for the major at Career Services.

View planning options at Financial Aid Information.



📮 Milestones: are conditions or activities that students should complete by specific points during their degree or certificate program. Completing a critical course or milestone by the associated term is considered crucial to on-time graduation.

Year One

Fall		
Course	Units	Min. Grade
▶ English Composition	3	С
► Finite Mathematics	3	С
► Compass I: The Individual (BUS-T 175)	1.5	С
► The Computer in Business	3	С
▶ GenEd Breadth of Inquiry: Arts & Huma	nities 3	
Critical Course: No Course(s): General Education Arts and Hum Course Details: Approved campus-wide Ge Course Note: None Required Semester of Completion: Fall of V Required Minimum Grade: In Sequence With: Not applicable	neral Education	n program.
Natural Science	3	

	Spring		
	Course	Units	Min. Grade
>	GenEd Breadth of Inquiry: Natural Science	3	
١	Business Presentations I	3	С
•	GenEd Breadth of Inquiry: Arts & Humanities	3	
٠	Microeconomics [3	С
•	Calculus !	3	С
	Critical Course: Yes Course(s): MATH-M 119, MATH-M 211 Course Details: Complete MATH-M 118 Course Note: I-Core prerequisite; also counts for II Inquiry: Natural + Mathematical Scier Required Semester of Completion: Spring of Year Required Minimum Grade: C In Sequence With: Not applicable	nces	d Breadth of
•	Basic Accounting Skills (BUS-A 100)	1.5	С

Year Two

► Global Business Environment 1.5 C Financial Accounting 3 C Critical Course: Yes Course(s): BUS-A 201, BUS-A 205 Course Details: None Course Note: This is a prerequisite for BUS-A 202, and I-Core		Fall		
▼ Financial Accounting		Course	Units	Min. Grad
Critical Course: Yes Course(s): BUS-A 201, BUS-A 205 Course Details: None Course Note: This is a prerequisite for BUS-A 202, and I-Core	•	Global Business Environment	1.5	С
Course(s): BUS-A 201, BUS-A 205 Course Details: None Course Note: This is a prerequisite for BUS-A 202, and I-Core	•	Financial Accounting I	3	С
Required Semester of Completion: Fall of feel 2		Course(s): BUS-A 201, BUS-A 205 Course Details: None		ore

Spring		
Course	Units	Min. Grade
▶ Managerial Accounting I	3	С
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▶ Statistics	3	С
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▶ Business, Government, and Society	3	С

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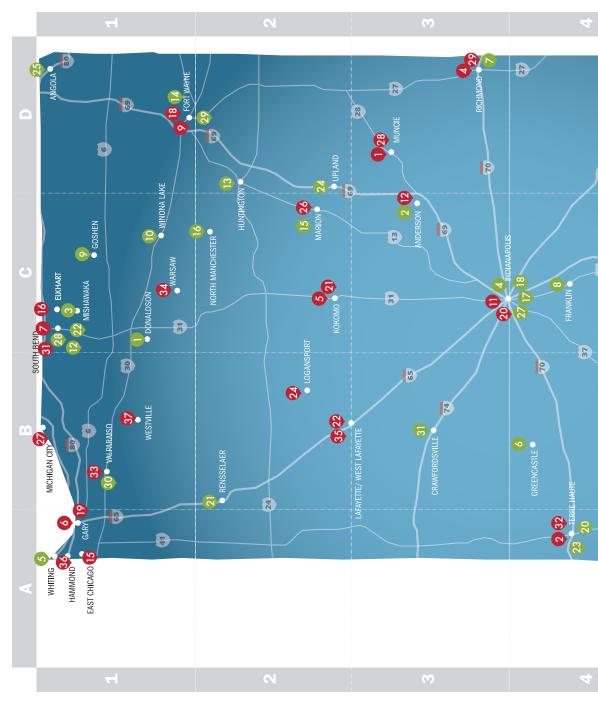
Taking AP, dual credit courses and summer school are great ways to get ahead in college. Use the Indiana Core Transfer Library at TransferIN.net to see how your courses will transfer to the college of your choice.

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(5) Calumet College of St. JosephA1
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8 Franklin College
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P Holy Cross CollegeC1
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21) Saint Joseph's CollegeB2

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LearnMoreIndiana.org/colleges

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- University of Evansville......A6
- University of IndianapolisC4 28 University of Notre Dame......C1
- 39 University of Saint Francis......D2 30 Valparaiso University......B1
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FIVE WAYS to Move Beyond HIGH SCHOOL

Many days you can't wait to be done with high school, but you know you're not quite ready to move on with the rest of your life.

The good news is that you can do both. Get ready now to make the transition between high school and college, your apprenticeship, the military or whatever lies ahead. Here's how:

1] Make school your priority.

Sounds obvious, right? But let's face it, it's easy to get distracted and lose focus entirely. If you have been working hard throughout school, keep it up-nothing could be worse than letting your grades and attendance dip in the final semesters of high school, when it really counts. If your track record hasn't been so good, it's not too late: take the final semesters of high school seriously to prove that you have the ability and maturity to turn things around.

Take two. High school juniors and seniors should spend two hours per day on studying and homework. Building this habit into your day will help you adjust to the bigger demands of college, work or an apprenticeship. College students, for example, need to dedicate at least two hours of study and homework for every credit hour of class—that's 30 hours if you are taking 15

credits. Think of school as your full-time job. It should be.

3 Be your own best friend. You need someone who will speak up on your behalf. Someone who won't take "no" for an answer when there is a problem. Someone you can count on to push you to do your best. That person is...you. It's up to you to be vour own advocate in the classroom and in life. Seek help if you are struggling. If you don't get the answer you need, ask someone else—a teacher. a coach, a school counselor or administrator.

4 Get real-world experience. You can learn a lot outside a classroom. If you haven't already, pick an extracurricular activity or service organization to join. If you are already involved, seek a leadership role. The skills you'll learn—communication, teamwork, organization and setting and reaching goals—translate directly to college

and the real world. Put them on your resume, include them in college and scholarship applications and be prepared to talk about them in interviews.

5 Be career confident. Start looking at careers now. One of the best ways to find careers that fit your personality and interests is to use the career interest inventory at LearnMoreIndiana.org/ interests. If you think you know what you want to do, talk to anyone—and everyone—to find connections to it through job shadowing and internships. Job shadowing is just what it sounds like-find someone in a job you think you might like and follow her or him around for a day to get a better idea of what to expect. Consider an internship and learn more at IndianaIntern.net. Parttime jobs can help too. Almost any job-even lawn mowing and babysitting—can help you develop good work habits, communication skills and customer service.

A WORLD of OPPORTUNITY

Kyle Boyer-Hanks (on the cover) has the grades to chase just about any career he wants.

As a senior at Tell City Jr.-Sr. High, Boyer-Hanks earned a Core 40 Diploma with Academic Honors (or Academic Honors Diploma, AHD). He's also got an impressive resume of leadership and extracurricular activities, including serving as the president of the drama club and playing trombone in marching band.

With the world open to him Boyer-Hanks started in-depth research on his career options and settled on a choice that will allow him to sail the globe while gaining valuable career skills. His high Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) scores earned him an additional perk when he enlisted with the U.S. Navy: he was allowed to choose

any open job. As an operations specialist, he'll assist with cartography, navigation and missile control. His career will start with 18 weeks of intensive training, and then he'll learn on the job.

Operations specialist won't be all for him. Once he's done with his initial five-year commitment to the U.S. Navy, Boyer-Hanks could chart a new course in one of several directions. He could attend a two- or four-year college (for free with military scholarships!) and embark on a new career entirely. He could stay with the U.S. Navy and rise in rank and position. Or, he could use his sailing skills and expertise in a related civilian job.



Think the military might be in your future, too? Remember that grades and leadership skills matter. The military does not accept applicants who fail a background check, and better positions are granted to students with high ASVAB scores. Your high school classes will help you prepare for ASVAB, so pay attention.

The military has thousands of jobs and thousands of ways to fuel your career—and your college education. Explore your military options at **LearnMoreIndiana.org**.

TEXT ALERTS

Don't miss a step in your college and career planning. The Indiana Youth Institute will send you text reminders each month with helpful tips, deadline reminders and encouragement to stay on track. To join **TriptoCollege.org Alerts**, text the word "grad" plus your high school graduation year (grad2015, for example) to 69979. You'll receive up to four messages per month. For full terms and conditions, visit **TripToCollege.org**.

STUDENTS PROVE They Can Do it

Most high school students know they should go to college, but it's not always easy. For some there are academic challenges. For others, it's about the money. And sometimes life just gets complicated.

Meet five students from the Kokomo High School class of 2014 who are making it work, thanks to their determination and the school's Learning Hub, which provides academic support.

Students and teachers at Kokomo High School take College GO! Week seriously: By the end of **College GO! Week** in September, every student will have applied to at least one college, and then start working on scholarship applications. Students enrolled in the Learning Hub program, led by teacher Ms. Mary Hinkle, are encouraged to make college decisions that are right for them and apply for scholarships that will help make those decisions a reality.



No one in Nick Shutt's family had been to college—no one had even graduated from high school.

"Before I went to the Learning

Hub, I didn't know if I would graduate," he said. As a freshman, he was afraid to admit what he didn't know.

"I didn't want to raise my hand," he said.
"My advice now is: don't be afraid to speak up.
You're at school to learn." With the help
of caring teachers, Nick is graduating on
time and attending Ivy Tech Community
College to start on a degree in business or
industrial technology.

Chi Doan

Seven years ago,
Chi Doan and her family
arrived in the United
States from Vietnam,
where there were very few
opportunities for her parents to

find work. She didn't speak English and school was difficult. By asking for help, Doan was soon earning better grades and ended up graduating 61st in her class of 391 students, an accomplishment that earned her merit scholarships to Indiana University Kokomo and her high school's Turnaround Award.

"English was very hard to learn. I had to ask for help a lot, but I love science," she said.

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Freshman year was a disaster for Jordan Tidwell. "I didn't try and I got all F's, then I tried my sophomore year, but I was too far behind,"

he said. The skills he learned in Learning Hub made all the difference. "They pushed me to do more and try harder," Tidwell said. "You have to be smart enough to say, 'I need help."

As a senior, he joined the Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) program, which also helped him focus on his future. By applying for scholarships, Tidwell is set to earn a nursing degree from Ivy Tech.

"I'm hoping to get a work-study job to help pay for gas, lunches and a laptop," he said.



Raven Pugh might not have needed the help Learning Hub offered, but she

did need support when her mother was diagnosed with cancer her junior year. It rocked her world. Her mother recovered, and Pugh still graduated with a GPA of 3.5, ranked 66th in her class and with merit scholarships to help pay for college at Indiana University— Purdue University Indianapolis. She even gave up running track to concentrate on her senior year schedule of AP classes.

"Sports always come second for me," Pugh said. "I am going a lot farther in life than track could take me."

Keanna Harris

In 2013, a flood destroyed Keanna Harris's home. For a time, her family had nowhere to live, and Keanna at first didn't want to go back to school.

But instead of quitting, Keanna worked harder—and graduated on time. Learning Hub helped her bring her grades from C's and D's freshman and sophomore year to A's and B's by her senior year, and her school's culinary arts program gave her great work experience. Instead of going straight to college, Harris is joining the U.S. Navy, where she'll earn college tuition benefits.

"I think I have a lot of growing up to do still," she said.

Like Kokomo High School, your school may offer a class like Learning Hub, study skills classes, a learning center or other support. In Learning Hub, students also support each other–something you can do in class and by organizing your own study groups. School counselors, principals, teachers, coaches and community volunteers are ready to help you achieve your goals and dreams, too. Just ask.

SPOTLIGHT CAREERS ON THE HOT LIST

Know what career you want, but unsure where to get it? Wondering where in the state you can find the education you need for one of the "Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs"? Chances are, one of Indiana's colleges or universities has just

what you're looking for, often at a reasonable cost.

Jump-start your college and career search by diving more deeply into the career fields below:

Careers in Medicine

The world needs doctors, nurses, therapists, dentists and dental hygienists. In fact, these jobs consistently appear on lists of high-demand, high-paying careers—check out the top four jobs on the Hot 50 List on page 26. They also require education: from a two-year associate degree to advanced degree programs that require eight years or more of college and specialized training.

Where to go: Many independent colleges and universities offer nursing programs. So do Ivy Tech Community College, Indiana University (check to see if the campus near you offers the degree program you want) and Marian University (for nursing and the new College of Osteopathic Medicine). Ball State University, the University of Evansville, Indiana Wesleyan University and the University

of Indianapolis offer physical therapy degree programs.
Pre-pharmacy and pharmacy tech programs are available at several Indiana University campuses, and Purdue and Butler Universities offer doctorate degrees in pharmacy.



University of Southern Indiana

Teachers Wanted

Inspired by a great teacher in your life? You could be the next great influence in the classroom, and careers in education continue to be a solid choice. Post-secondary teachers—college instructors—are No. 6 and K-12 teachers are at No. 18 on the Hot 50 List.

Where to go: Anywhere.

All Indiana colleges and universities offer degrees in education, or degrees in subject areas like math, science, English, history and foreign languages that can prepare you to teach. Look for programs that give you plenty of hands-on classroom experience. You can also add teaching credentials later through transition to teaching programs at many universities or even Teach for America. As with all careers, try to keep your college debt under the first year's expected salary.

Building Something

Careers related to architecture, construction and advanced manufacturing—plumbers, welders, electricians, construction supervisors, cost supervisors—are in hot demand, especially as older workers retire. In other words, Indiana needs people who can actually

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Purdue University



Manchester University

do and make things, who like to be active and who are willing to learn in the classroom and on the job.

Where to go: An apprenticeship program through Associated Builders and Contractors or your local skilled trade union will give you a great start (see directory information on page 48), or consider an associate degree at Vincennes University or Ivy Tech Community College. Look for programs that match your financial needs, your interests and career goals. Purdue University and Indiana State University offer associate and bachelor's degrees in construction management.

All Business

Motivated to make money? Consider sales representatives, accountants, finance or management—businesses need people with business brains and big-time work ethic. It's a wide-open field, so look to people you know who are working in business careers that appeal to you, and ask how they got started.

Where to go: A college degree is usually required, so consider majors that will build your skills in thinking, speaking, planning and leadership. You can major in business at many Indiana colleges and universities, but also consider a liberal arts major (like English or political science) that you can combine with great internships and work experience. Entrepreneurship programs at Big 10 business schools like IU or Purdue, mid-size Butler University and smaller-school environments like Taylor University offer valuable handson experience. Some schools offer specialized programs, like Grace College, which provides a gateway to Indiana's booming life sciences industry.

Start with STEM

You've heard that STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) careers are hot. It's true:



Marian University

Among the 50 "hottest" jobs in the state are information technology jobs like computer software engineers, computer systems analysts, actuaries, network systems and data communications administrators, civil engineers and biomedical engineers.

Where to go: Some jobs may only require an associate degree, but a bachelor's degree plus experience will qualify you for the best jobs. Consider Purdue, Ivy Tech, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, IU's School of Informatics, Valparaiso University, University of Evansville, Ball State University and the Indiana Institute of Technology, among others. Wherever you go, remember that internships and work experience can make you a true STFM star.

TIPS

No matter which career you choose, you can earn money in a related internship while you're in college through the state's EARN Indiana program. Learn more on page 36.

HOOSIER HOT 50 JOBS

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26	Accountant	\$ 58,365	В	
27	Sales Representative, Services	\$ 44,782	Α	S
28	Computer Systems Analyst	\$ 69,347	В	
29	Network Systems and Data Communication Administrator	\$ 61,734	В	
30	Personal Financial Advisor	\$ 69,014	В	
31	Dental Assistant	\$ 34,362	Р	
32	Veterinarian	\$ 77,854	D	
33	Optometrist	\$ 78,894	D	
34	Counselor	\$ 37,170	M	
35	Information Security Analyst and Computer Network Architect	\$ 66,290	В	
36	Training and Development Specialist	\$ 45,656	В	
37	Industrial Machinery Mechanic	\$ 46,072	LT	
38	Radiologic Technician	\$ 51,542	Α	
39	Physician Assistant	\$ 85,634	M	S
40	Actuary	\$ 88,920	В	
41	School Administrator	\$ 64,147	B/M	
42	Database Administrator	\$ 64,418	В	
43	Civil Engineer	\$ 68,328	В	
44	Medical Scientist	\$ 90,085	D	
45	School Psychologist	\$ 56,534	D	
46	Cement Mason/Concrete Finisher	\$ 36,795	MT	
47	Boilermaker	\$ 65,062	LT	
48	Brickmason/Blockmason	\$ 46,301	LT	
49	Biomedical Engineer	\$ 58,656	В	
50	Dentist	\$ 163,488	D	





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What career is right for you?

I could earn this degree at _

Complete the paragraph below for up to three different career choices. Read it aloud: How does it feel? What aspects of each career do you need to investigate more fully?

I'd like to be a	. I am interested in this career because			
	To accomplish this, I need to earn a			
and	and The job outlook for this career is			
I can learn more about this career by talking to				
	. I am interested in this career because To accomplish this, I need to earn a			
(degree)	I could earn this degree at or or			
	This credential or degree will takeyears. The skills I need include			
	and The job outlook for this career is			
	I can learn more about this career by talking to			
	. I am interested in this career because			
	To accomplish this, I need to earn a			

This credential or degree will take _____years. The skills I need include _____

I can learn more about this career by talking to ______

. The job outlook for this career is_____

FINANCIAL 101

What do you know about paying for college?

Two Important Facts



Where to Go

Learn More Indiana's
Cash for College campaign
has great advice, tips and
resources to help Hoosier
students of all ages pay for
college. Learn about the
FAFSA, saving for college,
paying for loans and more at
CashforCollegeIndiana.org.

The Indiana College Costs
Estimator, powered by the
National Center for College
Costs and Learn More Indiana,
is full of advice for high
school and college students
and their families. Visit
LearnMoreIndiana.org/costs
to calculate your actual college
costs in minutes. Download
the free mobile app, too, at
LearnMoreIndiana.org/mobile.



Financial Fact #1:

While college seems expensive, the long-term payoff is worth the investment.

Graduating from high school and continuing your education pays off in every way: studies show that college graduates make more money, are less likely to be unemployed and are even more likely to live longer, healthier lives.

Workers with a college degree earn \$1 million more over a lifetime than those who have just a high school degree. In fact, every bit of education increases American workers' lifetime earnings.

Financial Fact #2:

Financial help is available.

State and federal governments, colleges and universities, even local organizations and employers are ready to help pay for college.

Every high school senior should file the FAFSA no matter what your college plans are right now or whether you think you will qualify. Filing the FAFSA online at **FAFSA.gov** before the March 10 deadline is the only way to qualify for state financial aid. The FAFSA is also how you qualify for federal grants and student loans.

Good grades can make a big difference. Colleges recognize good grades and test scores with merit aid. Good grades and extracurricular activities can help when you apply for scholarships, too. By maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher, Indiana students who qualify can earn more state financial aid. You'll also earn more if you have college credits from high school and continue to stay on track in college.

Learn to Borrow Smarter-

Got a game plan for paying for college? The new ISM College Planning website has an interactive tool that can help you make smarter decisions based on your unique situation. Answer some key questions about how much you expect to borrow and your college major and find out if you are destined for financial success—or if you should rethink your college financial plan. ISM College Planning has checklists and straight-up advice for doing college financial aid right at IsmCollegePlanning.org.

Financial Aid: 101 Scholarships vs. Grants vs. Loans

Scholarships: "Free money" that does not need to be repaid. They are awarded on the basis of academic achievement or another classification.

They can be awarded through the university or through independent scholarship organizations. Apply as a junior or a senior for most scholarships.

Grants: Do not have to

be repaid. Grants are typically based on the financial needs of you and your family.

Loans: Must be repaid with interest. Some loans are need-based while others are not.

Your school counseling office should have plenty of scholarship leads, including lists of local scholarships. Talk to your counselor and teachers about scholarships that might be a good fit for your grades, goals and interests. Look close to home: your parent's employers, community foundations, social and professional organizations and faith-based organizations often offer scholarships.

Never pay for a scholarship search or give your personal information away to a company that promises you a scholarship. Legit scholarships come at no cost to students.

After filing your FAFSA, colleges review your Student Aid Report to determine your

eligibility for financial aid. You'll receive a financial aid award letter from each college that you've been accepted to. The letter will list all the types of aid you've qualified for, and the amounts. If you qualify for state aid, you'll also get a letter from Indiana's Division of Student Financial Aid.

Read carefully to determine exactly what kind of aid a college is offering and how to accept the offer. You may choose to accept some of the aid, such as a state grant, but reject other parts, such as a loan. If you need help understanding the letter, don't hesitate to ask the college's financial aid office for an explanation.

TEST YOUR FINANCIAL AID

Ready to test your financial aid IQ? Take the quiz. Answers can be found on page 39.

- What percentage of full-time undergraduate college students receive some type of financial aid?
- How much more over a lifetime of work do college graduates earn than workers with only a high school diploma?
- Students could borrow less by:
 - a. Using the campus meal plan instead of eating out or ordering delivery
 - b. Buying used textbooks rather than new books
 - c. Saving money from summer jobs
 - d. All of the above
- 4. What is the first step toward getting financial aid to help with college costs?
- How can you qualify for the Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship?

HEY 21"CENTURY SCHOLARS!

If you signed up for the 21st Century Scholars program in middle school, you're already on the right track.

Next steps:

- Juniors: Attend a
 Jumpstart Workshop. Talk
 to your counselor or visit
 Scholars.IN.gov to learn
 more about this on-campus
 opportunity.
- Seniors: Affirm your status as a 21st Century Scholar. You must
- fill out the affirmation form—available at **Scholars.IN.gov/affirmation**—by March 10. Find an affirmation event in your community (online or by asking your counselor) for extra help.
- Ask. For dates and locations or for any other Scholar questions, call the 21st Century Scholars office at 1-888-528-4719.
- Complete the FAFSA every year, even if taking a year off of college by March 10.

Corrections must be made by May 15.

- Earn at least a 2.5 out of 4.0 GPA
- Apply to and enroll as a full-time student at an accredited college, university or technical school
- Check if the colleges you're applying to offer incentives just for Scholars, like application fee waivers, additional scholarships or free tutoring services.

from the STATE OF INDIANA

Indiana has financial aid for all types of students. To qualify, you must complete and submit the **FAFSA by March 10** of your senior year (and each following year) and file corrections by May 15. Check out the options below, and visit **IN.gov/sfa** to see all available state financial aid.

What is i	it?	Who qualifies?*	How much?*
	niels Early on Scholarship	Students who graduate from a public high school at least one year early and start college within five months.	\$4,000.
(also known	Bannon Grant as the Higher Education eedom of Choice Grant)	Full-time college students with financial need. You may receive more aid if you earn an honors diploma in high school, maintain a high GPA in college, complete more credit hours or earn an associate degree.	\$600 to \$7,400, depending on your college and your financial need. Additional merit incentives available from \$800 to \$1,300.
EARN In	diana	Students who are awarded need-based state financial aid and who are offered a qualifying summer internship.	Varies, but all internships are paid at least federal minimum wage.
Scholars details on st	y Teacher ship (see IN.gov/sfa for udent teaching stipends for nd high-need fields, too)	Black or Hispanic students majoring in education who plan to teach in Indiana for at least three years after graduation.	Up to \$1,000 for students without financial need. Up to \$4,000 for students with financial need.
	National Guard nent Grant	Students who are members of the Indiana National Guard.	Up to 100% of tuition costs at a public Indiana college.
	Veterans and afety Officers	Students whose parent is a deceased or disabled military veteran, deceased public safety officer or permanently disabled state trooper.	Up to 100% of tuition costs at a public Indiana college.

SCHOLARSHIPS are the

Jaimee Maddox says that without her scholarships, she wouldn't be able to afford to college classes much less enjoy campus life at Ball State University.

Maddox worked throughout high school to make college a reality by staying committed to the 21st Century Scholars program and earning good grades that qualified her for even more scholarships.

Her mother was the only adult in her family with a full-time job. Her father was laid off from his job, and her stepfather couldn't work. Maddox worked on school breaks. participated in activities like Upward Bound and took Advanced Placement courses to prepare for college.

She also took part in the Summer Scholars program at Ball State during the summer before her senior year at Marion High School. The program brings 21st Century Scholars to live on campus for summer college-prep activities.

"If it weren't for the 21st Century Scholars program, I wouldn't be able to go to college," Maddox said. "Scholarships are the reason I am here. Ball State offered me a Presidential Scholarship, and I qualified for a Pell Grant, too."

Even with scholarships, college expenses can add up fast. Maddox "I took mainly core classes my first semester, so the change in my major is not putting me far behind at all. I realized I wanted to help students because I know how rough high school can be. I had some pretty great teachers and guidance counselors, and I want to give back."

was surprised by the increase in her textbook costs from the first semester of her freshman year which were only \$150-to the second, which topped \$500.

Her parents helped cover the additional cost. "I hate asking them for money," she admitted.

Despite the costs, Maddox is glad she chose a residential campus experience at Ball State. She was selected to participate in the Excellence in Leadership program for emerging leaders; pledged a service fraternity, Epsilon Sigma Alpha; and found a part-time, on-campus job.

By signing a two-year contract for on-campus residence hall living, she locked in her dorm costs for freshman and sophomore year.

"Students who live on campus earn better grades," Maddox said.

"I don't want to go off campus to an apartment where I can't get to campus easily. Being on a residential campus away from my hometown has helped me experience so many more things. It's made a major difference in my life."

Originally a math education major, Maddox recently changed her major to become a school counselor.

"I took mainly core classes my first semester, so the change in my major is not putting me far behind at all," Maddox said. "I realized I wanted to help students because I know how rough high school can be. I had some pretty great teachers and guidance counselors, and I want to give back."



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FIVE BAD Reasons **NOT TO FILL OUT THE** FASFA

Mark Your Calendar

September, October and November

Apply to college early to make sure you meet deadlines for automatic scholarships. The last day to apply for admission is often different than the last day for scholarship consideration, so pay attention to priority deadlines.

▶ January 1

FAFSA forms for the current year available at **FAFSA.gov**.

February 20

The FAFSA Friday webinar at FafsaFriday.org is the answer to all your FAFSA questions by experts in real time.

February 22

College Goal Sunday brings expert FAFSA help to a location near you. Find out more at

CollegeGoalSunday.org.

March 10

FAFSA due for the upcoming 2015–16 academic year.

May 15

All FAFSA corrections are due (if you estimated tax information, entered the wrong state, or had incomplete information).

The FAFSA at **FAFSA.gov** is faster and easier to complete than ever (the average time to file online is just 22 minutes) and free, so why wouldn't you? Don't let any of these excuses keep you from filing the FAFSA on time:

I don't know if I'm going to college.

Not sure of your plans? File anyway. You can always make up your mind later, but if you miss the deadline, you could miss out on money for college.

I missed the deadline.

If you're reading this before the March 10 deadline, vou still have time to file. Put the March 10 deadline on your calendar. You can file early, too: FAFSA "season" opens on January 1 when the current year's application goes live at FAFSA.gov. If you file after March 10, you may still qualify for federal grants or loans.

My parents haven't filed their taxes yet.

That's OK, too: File with as much information as you have—it's OK to estimate tax and incomeby the March 10 deadline. Just gather correct information to file your correction by May 15.

I plan on getting other scholarships.

Go for it. Apply for as much aid as you can get—including need-based aid that you won't get unless you file the FAFSA. Many colleges require a FAFSA for their merit aid scholarships, too. Filing the FAFSA is a way of covering all your financial aid bases.

I won't get anything anyway.

You'll never know unless you apply. And apply every year family circumstances change and sometimes rules change, too.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Check out **FAFSA.gov** for a worksheet to help you organize your financial information to make the process go even smoother. Make sure you have everything you need to complete the FAFSA and college financial aid information, including:

- Your Social Security Number
- Driver's license number (if you have one)
- Parent and student tax forms (1040EZ, 1040A or 1040 and/or W-2s), parent and student untaxed income information, asset information, business or farm records, if applicable
- Student academic information, such as GPA, test scores and diploma type

More Ways to PAY, SAVE, LEARN

You can earn your degree faster, get money back for finishing on time and even find a guarantee for a job after college in Indiana. Check it out:

Incentives

Some Indiana colleges offer incentives or bonuses if you complete on time. Ball State **University** offers an on-time graduation scholarship of \$500 for students who araduate in four years.

The "Middle-Income Hoosier Scholarship" at **Vincennes University** provides tuition reductions each semester to income-qualified students who maintain a 2.5 grade-point average. Students who graduate within five semesters receive a \$250 refund.

At **IU-Kokomo**. a "Student Success Tuition Discount Program" provides discounted tuition for students who stay on track to graduate. If students commit to completing 30 credit hours per year, maintain continuous enrollment and make satisfactory academic progress, they will receive three successive vears of discounted tuition (via scholarship). By the time you graduate, the savings equal one full year's tuition. Tuition discounts are 20 percent off the second year, 30 percent off the third year and 40 percent off the fourth year.

Indiana Tech's "3 to Degree" allows qualifying students to earn select bachelor's degrees in three

years. Those students can then add a master's in an additional year through the "4 to More" program.

You can also earn more state financial aid if you're on track to graduate in four years—or ahead. 21st Century Scholars earn additional incentives at some colleges, too—see **Scholars.IN.gov** for details.

Graduation guarantee

At Manchester University, students have a "Triple-Guarantee" that includes financial aid for all students; graduation within four years for all full-time students, or pay no tuition for credits needed to graduate in five years; and a job

Summer savings

Ball State University, six regional Indiana University campuses and the **University** of Southern Indiana all offer discounted rates for summer semester courses. Taking a class over the summer might help you finish faster.

Work, Learn & EARN

EARN Indiana, launched in summer 2013, revamped the existing state work-study program. Students with financial need have access to resumebuilding, experiential, paid internships, while employers receive state matching funds in exchange for hiring these students. EARN Indiana has partnered with Indiana

See if your campus offers a graduation bonus, or make your own graduation promise today.

or enrollment in graduate school within six months of graduation or return for a full year tuitionfree. Indiana State University offers the "Svcamore Graduation Guarantee," which guarantees eligible students that they will be able to complete a bachelor's degree within four years. If not, they will be able to enroll in remaining courses tuition-free.

INTERNnet to better match students and employers to maximize each student's academic success and career achievement and to assist employers in finding the perfect fit for their team.

EARN Indiana positions give students professional experience and networking opportunities, readying them for a career after graduation.

BEEN FANTASTIC When Robert Szabo was in high school, his father

told him he had two choices when he graduated: college or the army.

"I like to joke that I did both," Szabo said.

As a Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) cadet, Szabo is doing both and, as a result, will graduate from college debt-free with a degree in political science and international relations and with minors in military science and French.

pay for his first year of college. But Szabo decided he wanted to be an officer and to pursue ROTC, the college-based program for training commissioned officers in the U.S. armed forces.

A ROTC scholarship may pay for all tuition and fees, plus provide a monthly stipend of \$300 or more. An additional ROTC scholarship

"There are a lot of opportunities for all college students, if they are willing to give it a try."

During his senior year at Griffith High School, Szabo applied to college, but he also knew he wanted to join the military like his father.

"I couldn't really imagine not doing it," Szabo said. "It just seems to fit my personality."

While still in high school, Szabo enlisted in the Indiana National Guard and Valparaiso University offered a scholarship, which, along with a student loan, helped him

picks up the cost of textbooks. In return, Szabo will be on active duty in the U.S. Army when he araduates.

The college tuition benefits have relieved Szabo's worries about paying for college and made him more independent.

"It's been fantastic," Szabo said. "The army is a microcosm of the real world. Any job that you could think of exists in the Army, too. They have people who are

trained to deal with finances, supplies and logistical work, engineers, intelligence officers, translators and interpreters. My long-term plan is to go to law school and into the Judge Advocate General's Corps, the legal branch of the military concerned with military justice."

ROTC is a big-time commitment, but Szabo says it's manageable—he is active with his fraternity and community service work—and it keeps him focused on staying in shape and keeping his grades up since the program requires cadets to maintain at least a 2.5 GPA.

"I am having a great time in college as well as establishing myself in the career I want to enter," Szabo said. "There are a lot of opportunities for all college students, if they are willing to give it a try."

More than 35,000 students enrolled in ROTC in 2012 at more than 1,100 public and private U.S. colleges and universities. ROTC—and all branches of the U.S. military—offers great opportunities to learn skills, serve your country and pay for college, but it's important to know exactly what you're signing up for before you commit. For more information, visit **USMilitary.com** (or see page 53) and talk to your school counselor, recruiting officers and college admissions counselors about ROTC programs on specific campuses.

A CLOSER LOOKat College Value

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education has an easy way for you to see how your college investment might pay off with its "Return on Investment" report featuring state and college-specific data, including:

ROI stands for
"return on
investment."
Before you spend
a dime of tuition
money, understand
what your ROI
might be on your
college degree.
What will you
spend? What
can you earn?

- Average cost of college (before and after financial aid) and average student debt. These estimations show how much you are likely to pay for college as well as the average amount of college debt upon graduation for each public Indiana University. Learn more about your expected investment and the importance of college completion, especially on-time college completion.
- Top three industries of employment by college program one year after

- graduation for Hoosier graduates who stay in Indiana. For some college majors, two-thirds or more of graduates go to work in a particular industry while other programs have far greater variability in job opportunities. Bottom line: Planning and college completion pay off.
- Average salary one, five and ten years postgraduation for Hoosier college graduates who stay in Indiana. Expected salary is important information to consider when choosing a degree program.

Want information for a specific university, or for your intended major? Look up the full report at **IN.gov/che**.

full report at IN.gov/che.	THE INVESTMENT			
Statewide	Annual cost of college BEFORE financial aid	Annual cost of college AFTER financial aid	Average debt upon graduation (for students with college debt)	Percentage of students with debt at graduation
Two-Year Colleges (Associate Degrees & Certificates)	\$16,223	\$9,041	\$17,132	49%
Four-Year Colleges (Bachelor's, Masters & Doctoral Degrees)	\$21,430	\$11,091	\$26,028	66%

	THE RETURN		
Statewide	Average salary after 1YEAR	Average salary after 5 YEARS	Average salary after 10 YEARS
Two-Year Colleges (Associate Degrees & Certificates)	\$37,212	\$43,858	\$52,254
Four-Year Colleges (Bachelor's, Masters & Doctoral Degrees)	\$34,161	\$44,730	\$58,944

Cost of College (BEFORE aid): Annual cost of college before financial aid includes tuition, fees, books, housing, transportation and other related costs. Housing cost is based on living on-campus, if available, otherwise it is based off-campus not with parents.

Cost of college (AFTER aid): Annual cost of college after financial aid is the total cost of attendance less financial aid from federal, state institution and other sources (but not including student loans).

PREP FOR SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS

VITAL STATISTICS

Applying for scholarships may sound like a daunting task. Make the job easier by getting organized: gather all the information you need on one handy sheet. Find scholarship applications by visiting your school counseling office, or search online at CashforCollegeIndiana.org, FastWeb.com or CollegeBoard.org/Scholarships.

GPA:
Class Rank:
SAT/ACT Scores:
SATIFACT SCOTES.
EXTRACURRICULAR
School activities:
Community service:
Leadership roles:
TELL YOUR STORY
Interests:
Personal experiences that make you stand out:

ANSWE to financial aid quiz on page 31

- 1. About two-thirds of full-time undergraduate college students receive some type of financial aid in the form of grants, scholarships, loans or work-study, according to BigFuture.CollegeBoard.org. Approximately 38 percent of financial aid dollars awarded to undergraduates are in the form of federal loans, and the rest are grants, scholarships, federal work-study and tax credits and deductions.
- 2. A college degree is worth \$1 million over a lifetime of work.
- **3.** All of the above. Even small amounts of savings can add up—and small amounts of debt add up even faster.
- 4. Complete the FAFSA before the March 10 deadline, and submit corrections by May 15.
- 5. Graduate high school at least a year early and apply with your counselor on time. Not finishing high school early? Indiana has grants for education majors, students with financial need and more. See page 32 for some of the state financial aid available.





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All tuition and enrollment numbers provided by Indiana Commission for Higher Education.

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

www.bsu.edu

Location: Muncie

Institution Type: Public, 4-year or above

Fall Enrollment: 21,053 Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$8,980

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

www.indstate.edu

Location: Terre Haute

Institution Type: Public, 4-year or above

Fall Enrollment: 12.114 Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$8,098

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON

www.iub.edu

Location: Bloomington

Institution Type: Public, 4-year or above

Fall Enrollment: 42,133

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$10,033

EAST

www.iue.edu

Location: Richmond

Institution Type: Public, 4-year or above

Fall Enrollment: 4,186

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$6,496



Purdue

кокомо

www.iuk.edu

Location: Kokomo

Institution Type: Public, 4-year or above

Fall Enrollment: 3,719

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$6,541

NORTHWEST

www.iun.edu

Location: Gary

Institution Type: Public, 4-year or above

Fall Enrollment: 6,184

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$6,626

IUPUI

www.iupui.edu

Location: Indianapolis

Institution Type: Public, 4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 30,451

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$8,605

SOUTH BEND

www.iusb.edu

Location: South Bend

Institution Type: Public, 4-year or above

Fall Enrollment: 8,490

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$6,728

SOUTHEAST

www.ius.edu

Location: New Albany

Institution Type: Public, 4-year or above

Fall Enrollment: 6,904

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$6,576

*IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CENTRAL INDIANA/MAIN CAMPUS www.ivytech.edu/indianapolis

Location: Indianapolis Institution Type: Public, 2-year

BLOOMINGTON

www.ivytech.edu/bloomington

Location: Bloomington **Institution Type**: Public, 2-year

COLUMBUS

www.ivytech.edu/columbus

Location: Columbus Institution Type: Public, 2-year

EAST CENTRAL

www.ivytech.edu/muncie

Location: Muncie

Institution Type: Public, 2-year

кокомо

www.ivytech.edu/kokomo

Location: Kokomo

Institution Type: Public, 2-year

LAFAYETTE

www.ivytech.edu/lafayette

Location: Lafayette

Institution Type: Public, 2-year

NORTH CENTRAL

www.ivytech.edu/southbend

Location: South Bend **Institution Type**: Public, 2-year

NORTHEAST

www.ivytech.edu/fortwayne

Location: Fort Wayne Institution Type: Public, 2-year

NORTHWEST

www.ivytech.edu/northwest

Location: Gary

Institution Type: Public, 2-year

RICHMOND

www.ivytech.edu/richmond

Location: Richmond

Institution Type: Public, 2-year

SOUTH CENTRAL

www.ivytech.edu/sellersburg

Location: Sellersburg

Institution Type: Public, 2-year

SOUTHEAST

www.ivytech.edu/madison

Location: Madison

Institution Type: Public, 2-year

SOUTHWEST

www.ivytech.edu/evansville

Location: Evansville

Institution Type: Public, 2-year

WABASH VALLEY

www.ivytech.edu/terrehaute

Location: Terre Haute

Institution Type: Public, 2-year

PURDUE UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

CALUMET

www.purduecal.edu

Location: Hammond

Institution Type: Public, 4-year or above

Fall Enrollment: 10,054 Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$6,494

*Refer to IvyTech.edu for specific campus enrollment and tuition information.



IPFW

www.ipfw.edu

Location: Fort Wayne

Institution Type: Public, 4-year or above

Fall Enrollment: 13,771

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$6,876

NORTH CENTRAL

www.pnc.edu

Location: Westville

Institution Type: Public, 4-year or above

Fall Enrollment: 6,048

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$7,045

WEST LAFAYETTE

www.purdue.edu

Location: West Lafayette

Institution Type: Public, 4-year or above

Fall Enrollment: 40,401

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$9,900

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

www.usi.edu

Location: Evansville

Institution Type: Public, 4-year or above

Fall Enrollment: 10,467

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$6,325

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY

www.vinu.edu

Location: Vincennes

Institution Type: Public, 2-year and 4-year

Fall Enrollment: 17,530

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$4,882





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Fall Enrollment: 445

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$13,880

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www.ambs.edu

Location: Elkhart

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 104

Tuition/Fees (in-state): Not Available

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

www.anderson.edu

Location: Anderson

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above

Fall Enrollment: 2,516

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$25,560

BETHANY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

www.bethanyseminary.edu

Location: Richmond

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above

Fall Enrollment: 49

Tuition/Fees (in-state): Not Available

BETHEL COLLEGE

www.bethelcollege.edu

Location: Mishawaka

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

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Fall Enrollment: 1,963

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$24,280

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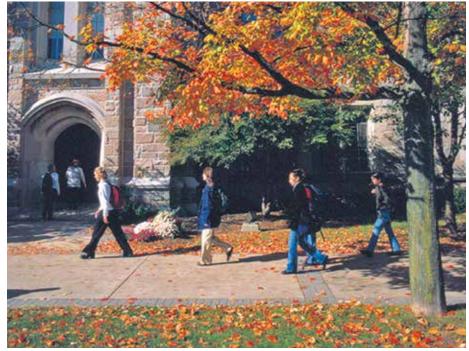
Location: Indianapolis

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Fall Enrollment: 5,029

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$33,138



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www.ccsj.edu

Location: Whiting

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

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Fall Enrollment: 1,013

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$14,880

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

www.cts.edu

Location: Indianapolis

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above

Fall Enrollment: 206

Tuition/Fees (in-state): Not Available

CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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Location: Fort Wayne

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

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Fall Enrollment: 294

Tuition/Fees (in-state): Not Available



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www.crossroads.edu

Location: Indianapolis

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

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Fall Enrollment: 155

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$12,350

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

www.depauw.edu

Location: Greencastle

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 2,336

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$38,750

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www.earlham.edu

Location: Richmond

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 1,175

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$40,020

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www.franklincollege.edu

Location: Franklin

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 1,053

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$26,895

GOSHEN COLLEGE

www.goshen.edu

Location: Goshen

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 923

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$26,900

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Location: Winona Lake and Indianapolis **Institution Type**: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 1,821

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$23,290

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www.hanover.edu

Location: Hanover

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 1.123

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$30,268

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

www.hcc-nd.edu

Location: Notre Dame

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 433

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$23,900

HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY

www.huntington.edu

Location: Huntington

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 1,201

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$23,780

INDIANA TECH

www.indianatech.edu

Location: Fort Wayne

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 5,867

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$24,370

INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

www.indwes.edu

Location: Marion

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

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Fall Enrollment: 15,580

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$23,164

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY

www.manchester.edu

Location: Manchester

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or accelerated 3-year Fall Enrollment: 1,281

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$26,746

MARIAN UNIVERSITY

www.marian.edu

Location: Indianapolis

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 2,582

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$27,300

MARTIN UNIVERSITY

www.martin.edu

Location: Indianapolis

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 729

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$14,180

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www.mid-america.edu

Location: Jeffersonville

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 71

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$9,050



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www.oak.edu

Location: Oakland City

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 1,671

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$18,600

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

www.ottawa.edu

Location: Jeffersonville

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 138

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$10,300

ROSE-HULMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

www.rose-hulman.edu

Location: Terre Haute

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 2,214

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$41,478

SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

www.saintjoe.edu

Location: Rennselaer

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 1,084

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$27,350

SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS COLLEGE

www.smwc.edu

Location: Saint Mary-of-the-Woods **Institution Type:** Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 951

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$27,672

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

www.saintmarys.edu

Location: Notre Dame

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 1,469

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$33,280

SAINT MEINRAD SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

www.saintmeinrad.edu

Location: Saint Meinrad

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 243

Tuition/Fees (in-state): Not Available



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TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

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Location: Upland

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 2,358

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$28,088

TRINE UNIVERSITY

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Location: Angola

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 1,948

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$27,790

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Location: Fort Wayne

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

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Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$9,480

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www.evansville.edu

Location: Evansville

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 2,757

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$30.556

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

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Location: Indianapolis

Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 5.432

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$23,830

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Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 12,126

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$42,971

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www.sf.edu

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Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 2,329

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$24,440

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Institution Type: Private not-for-profit,

4-year or above Fall Enrollment: 4,078

Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$32,250

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Tuition/Fees (in-state): \$33,950

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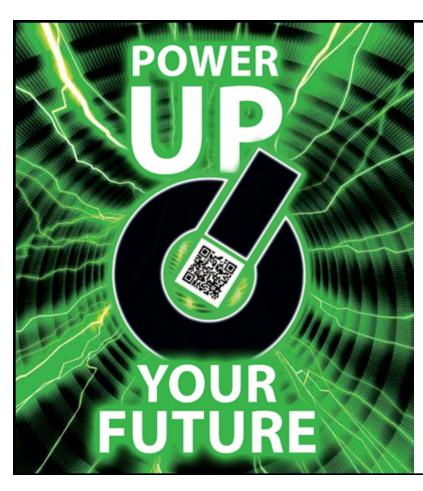
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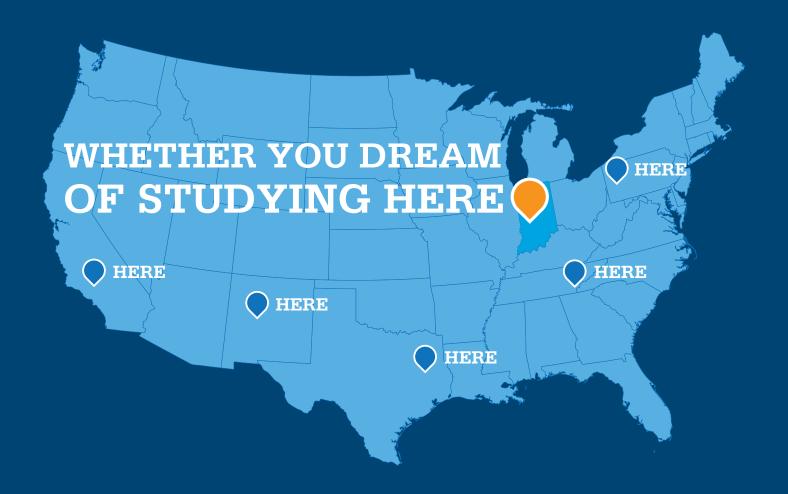
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